



INVITATION

SANCTIONNED BY : Badminton World Federation - Badminton Europe

PRESENTED BY : Badminton French Federation

MAIN SPONSOR : Saint-Louis AGGLO, ville de Saint-Louis

ORGANIZED BY : V3F - Volant des 3 Frontières

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TOURNAMENT WEBSITE : All links for registration, transport, hotel booking, accreditation and dinner reservation are available on the tournament website :

www.3bij.fr

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LEVEL OF THE TOURNAMENT

LEVEL : Junior International series

VENUE : Sportenum, allée des Sports 68300 SAINT-LOUIS (FRANCE)

GENERAL : The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF. The tournament is also played according to the BEC Junior Circuit instructions. In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

BEC JUNIOR CIRCUIT : The 3 Borders International Junior is part of the official Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2018 organized by Badminton Europe.

More details can be found on the official web site of BEC at www.badmintoneurope.com

CATEGORIE : U19

SCHEDULE : Friday, September 28th, 2018 – starting 09:00 a.m

Saturday, September 29th, 2018 – starting 09:00 a.m

Sunday, September 30th, 2018 – starting 09:00 a.m

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING : Thursday, September 27th, 2018 - 7:00 p.m

- ELIGIBILITY :**
1. Members of the French Federation (French players)
 2. Member of an association affiliated to BWF (Foreign players)
 3. U-19 players singles, doubles and mixed must be born 2000 or later according to BWF regulation

REGISTRATION

BWF ONLINE U 19 : <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=27F7ED1F-3BC9-4D7F-BB38-B9952EC499F9>

CLOSING DATE : Entries must be submitted no later than **Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)**.

ACCREDITATION PLAYERS AND COACHES : All Coaches, Officials and Parents taking part at the 3 Borders International Junior will have to fill in individually the accreditation form online :

www.3bij.fr

This will enable us to print an ID card which enables access to the site (security check) as well as being the payment card for the onsite catering service (see chapter below).

BWF ID NUMBER : If your player does not have an existing BWF ID number, you have to make a request to BWF with all necessary information well before our closing date !

DRAW SIZE : U19 MS = 64, WS = 64, MD = 32, WD = 32, XD = 48

LIMITATION : It is required that every event in a particular BEC Junior Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

In accordance with regulation 10.4 in Appendix 6 to BWF's General Competition Regulations, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.

PLAYING SYSTEM : Knock out system

ENTRY FEES : Singles : **30 € per player**
Doubles : **25 € per player per event**

Payable in advance per Federation. Federations will get an invoice for all their players and teams.

ENTRIES AND ACCOMMODATION PAYABLE IN EUROS TO :

Bank : **Credit Mutuel des trois pays**

IBAN : **FR76 1027 8030 5000 0204 6940 174**

BIC : **CMCIFR2A**

In favour of **3beij entries**

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 12.1 :

The Member Association that enters a player/pair into a BEC Junior Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payments at tournaments.

SEEDING AND DRAW : Seeding and draws will be carried out by Badminton Europe on September 11th 2018

CLOTHING REGULATION : Please refer to the clothing regulations (BEC Junior Circuit Reg. 13)

VISA : It is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players, if needed. Member Association shall make sure that visa applications are made early enough.

INSURANCE : The organizer declines all responsibility should injuries or others damages occur. and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is to each participant to insure himself.

COMPETITION

COURTS : 5 « Swiss Open » mats

SHUTTLES : Yonex AS 50

PRIZES : Cups/practical prizes for the winner and finalist of each event

MEDICAL SERVICE : A physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament

DRUG TESTING : Drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time during and/or shortly after the tournament

PRACTICE BEFORE THE COMPETITION : You can train on the courts of the tournament at Thursday, September 27th 3:00 p.m, according to a schedule which will be defined. Thank you for making known your wishes by sending an e-mail to contact3bij@v3f.fr

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW :

5 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	Quarter Final	Semi Final	Final
MS- 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
TOTAL	112		108		15	

TRAVEL

OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL : Saint-Louis train station or Bâle-Mulhouse EuroAirport

TRANSPORT : Transfer between Saint-Louis train station or Bâle-Mulhouse EuroAirport and the hall can be arranged upon request addressed to the organizer.

To use the shuttle bus from the 3 Borders International Junior please fill in the transport reservation form available on the official website www.3bij.fr

TRAVEL INFORMATION : Transfer from Saint-Louis train station or Airport Bâle-Mulhouse and the hotels will only be provided to players and officials who book their accommodation through the 3 Borders International Junior office.

AIRPORT : The nearest airport is Bâle-Mulhouse EuroAirport which is at 7 minutes away from the hall

TRAIN : Saint-Louis train station is 5 minutes away from the hall

OFFICIAL HOTELS

HOTEL SITUATION : We have selected 4 official hotels for which we will provide shuttle service between the hotel and the Sportenum sport hall. Rooms will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

HÔTEL IBIS : The Ibis hotel is located 4 minutes away from the hall in Saint-Louis. The hotel has comfortable rooms with air conditioning system, free Wi-Fi, pay parking and restaurant. Please note that we have a special price for the tournament but only Friday, Saturday and Sunday and **only 25 rooms**.

All requests and bookings must be made through our travel / accommodation form online on the tournament website
THURSDAY

- Twin bed room at the rate of **128 € per room breakfast for one or two persons included**

FRIDAY,

- Twin bed room at the rate of **98 € per room breakfast for one or two persons included**

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- Twin bed room at the rate of **66 € per room, breakfast for one or two persons included**

BRIT AIRPORT CLUB HÔTEL : The Brit Airport Club from Blotzheim is a 4 star establishment. All rooms are equipped and air-conditioned, with Japanese toilets. Spa area is included in the room rate (swimming pool, sauna, hammam). **Only 30 rooms**. All requests and bookings must be made through our travel / accommodation form online on tournament website.

- Twin bed room at the rate of **90 € per room and night, breakfast one or for two persons included**

HÔTEL BALLADIN : This is the lower class hotel near the Airport in Bartenheim, 8 minutes away from the hall. **Only 30 rooms**. All requests and bookings must be made through our travel / accommodation form online on the tournament website.

- Twin bed room at the rate of **66 € per room and night, breakfast for one or two persons included**

HÔTEL ADAGIO : The hotel is located in Saint-Louis 5 minutes away from the hall. The rooms are all studios with 2 bedrooms and a small kitchen. Attention **only 25 rooms** are available. All requests and bookings must be made through our travel / accommodation form online on tournament website.

- Twin bed room at the rate of **85 € per room and night, breakfast for one or two persons included**

ACCOMMODATIONS CONDITIONS

REFUND : After the draw has been made, accommodation cost will not be refunded

PREPAYMENT : 50 % of the total accommodation costs must be paid before September 10th. Your registration will be confirmed upon reception of your deposit. Should you fail to pay the deposit, your reservation will be cancelled and you will be responsible for arranging your accommodation.

CANCELLATION : Following cancellation fees apply :

10% cancellation fees until September 3th, 2018

50% cancellation fees from September 4th until September 10th, 2018

No refund from September 11th, 2018 until the beginning of the tournament. If you fail to check in by 06:00 p.m at the latest on the announced day of arrival, except if notified in advance, you will have to pay the room rate for one night plus 10 % for organizational purposes.

EARLY DEPARTURE : There will be no refund on accommodation when leaving earlier than announced

SHUTTLE : All requests and bookings must be made through the travel/accommodation form on the tournament website. Transportation cannot be arranged for your team without this information. Please provide the organization with your arrival and departure information as soon as possible.

MEALS

MEALS : A catering service will be available at the Sportenum offering a choice of warm and cold sport meals, snacks and beverages during the entire day at a decent price. A full list will be accessible at our website before the event. The catering service will start on Thursday, September 27th, until Sunday, September 30th by noon.

PAYEMENT METHOD AT THE CATERING SERVICE : All players and coaches will receive an ID at their arrival which will also serve as payment card for all food and beverage taken at the catering service. This card has to be preloaded in euros before usage. Outstanding credit will be refunded in cash only at the end of the tournament. It is possible to order preloaded cards with a defined amount (e.g. 20 euros) for each member of your team with the travel/hotel form. The payment has to be made before the first use of the cards.

DINNER : On Friday 28th and Saturday 29th, dinners will be organized in a room in the Sportenum at a price of **14 € / person /dinner.**

You must reserve the dinners with the travel-/hotel form before the September 11th. On this date you must have payed the dinner fees. Be aware that restaurants in Saint-Louis are closed after 9:30 p.m.

INVOICING : The invoice must be paid at the tournament before the first scheduled game.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VISA : All participants needing a visa should request a letter of participation, providing the organization with full name, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, place of issue and expiration date for all players at the and officials latest per August 26th, 2018. We cannot issue any supporting letter after this date

Visa request : **contact3bij@v3f.fr**

After entering player(s) in the tournament, it is the Member Association's responsibility to organize visas for their players – if needed. It is the Member Association's responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough.

INSURANCE : Any special medical treatment or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury is at the players' or officials' own expense.

FORMS

Following forms are available on the tournament website under the menu Forms

ACCREDITATION PLAYERS : Players will be registered thought the Tournament software entry list.

ACCREDITATION COACHS AND OFFICIALS : Coaches and Official registration

TRAVEL FORM : Travel information registration

ACCOMMODATION FORM : Accommodation registration

DINNER FORM : Dinner registration

